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WHEREAS, we, ROSELY M. ZANCOPE-OLIVEIRA, TIMOTHY J. LOTT, LEONARD W. MAYER and ERROL REISS, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at the time this invention was made, have invented "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*, ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING HISTOPLASMAS," for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/674,195, filed October 26, 2000; and

WHEREAS, we are the applicants named in the above-identified applications for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA [hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT] under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application(s) for Letters Patent; and

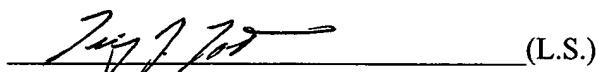
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such application, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), continuation, continuation-in-part, division, reissue, reexamination, or extension thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not been made.

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further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist **THE GOVERNMENT** in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by **THE GOVERNMENT**.


ROSELY M. ZANCOPE-OLIVEIRA (L.S.)

03/27/01
DATE


TIMOTHY J. LOTT (L.S.)

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LEONARD W. MAYER (L.S.)

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ERROL REISS (L.S.)

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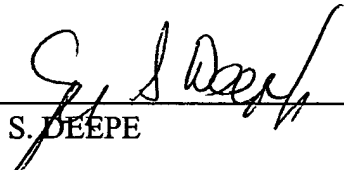
WHEREAS, I, GEORGE S. DEEPE of 720 Floral Avenue, Terrace Park, Ohio 45174 U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in a "**NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN GENE OF *HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM*, ANTIGENS, VACCINES, AND ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING HISTOPLASMOSIS,**" along with co-inventors, **ROSELY M. ZANCOPE-OLIVEIRA, TIMOTHY J. LOTT, LEONARD W. MAYER** and **ERROL REISS**, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at the time this invention was made, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, in provisional application Serial No. 60/083,676, filed April 30 1998, in PCT application Serial No. PCT/US99/09151, filed April 27, 1999, and in utility patent application Serial No. 09/674,195, filed October 26, 2000; and

WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledged, I, **GEORGE S. DEEPE**, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said **THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and applications throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid **THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 20th day of July, 2001.




GEORGE S. DEEPE (L.S.)

State of Ohio

County of Hamilton

On this 20 day of July, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, came **GEORGE S. DEEPE**, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-30-02

Iva Dean Lair-Adolph #211511
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires April 30, 2002